

AGENDA
September 9, 2025
Rothwell 312
3:00 to 5:00 PM

1. Call to Order (Mike Rogers)
2. Approval of August 19, 2025 meeting minutes
3. President Jones Update (if needed)
4. VPAA/Provost Santos Update (if needed)
5. New Business
 - a. Library Proposal- Eric Rector (Angela Black)
 - b. Curriculum Proposals- Tammy Weaver
 - c. Post-Tenure Review Policy Proposal- Sean Hus
 - d. Summer Camps Committee Proposal- Jacob Grosskopf
 - e. Merging Course Evaluations Proposal- Sidd Bhambhwani
6. Committee Updates
 - a. Faculty Senate Secretary- Virginia Jones has offered to serve
 - b. Budget Advisory Committee Senate Rep – Siddharth Bhambhwani
 - c. Campus Space and Utilization Senate Rep – Virginia Jones
 - d. Emergency Management & Safety Comm Senate Rep – Shanna Escobar
 - e. Faculty Salary and Benefits Committee Senate chair or Rep – Debra Murphy
 - f. Gen Ed Committee Senate Rep – Jeff Aulgar
 - g. Graduate Council Senate Rep –Jeff Aulgar
 - h. Institutional Aid Committee Chair-elect –Carl Brucker
 - i. Institutional Scholarship Appeals Chair or Senate Rep – Debra Murphy
 - j. Professional Development Committee Ex officio appointment – Matthew Hankins
 - k. Campus Council Rogers, Brucker, and Huss
 - l. Technology Prior and Impact Senate Rep – Lucas Moody
 - m. Univ. Wide Recruitment and Retention Senate Chair – Mike Rogers
 - n. Academic Council Senate Chair—Mike Rogers (Carl Brucker)
 - o. Faculty Member of the Month Committee Comm. Chair—?
7. Old Business
8. Open Forum
9. Announcements and Information Items

Adjournment

Curriculum Proposals- Tammy Weaver

Proposal summary and proposals are available on the Curriculum web page at the following link:
https://www.atu.edu/standingcommittees/curriculum/2026-27Catalog_Curriculum_Proposals.php

New Campus Committee Proposal- Jacob Grosskopf

I would like to propose we start a Committee on Summer Camps as an ad hoc committee. This summer there were many aspects of summer camps that changed due to parts of the university personnel or grounds changing. While many camps are run out of Academic Affairs, they need (sometimes daily) support from many other campus entities: Residence Life, FAMA, Campus Safety, Health and Wellness, Human Resources, Payroll, to name a few.

There is a major backing from Academic Affairs to start summer camps. With a committee, these entities can come together and make it easier for the hosting of a camp on ATU's campus for interested programs. It also helps with sharing of information in preparing for camps as the summer approaches. This will be a very busy off-season as the Ferguson Student Union brought online and other campus spaces that have been used for camps are transitioned to other purposes.

I propose we start a "Committee on Summer Camps". I would be happy to be the chair. I will bring in the directors of the various camps and get members of these campus entities also on the committee. We need a network that can make sure all the parts to run a camp on campus are working and it gives the various directors a network.

Let me know if this is the correct landing place for a committee like this, or any suggestions for where this may be better suited!

Library Proposal- Eric Rector (Angela Black)

From: Adolfo Santos <asantos@atu.edu>

Subject: End of course evaluations

Tom, Mike and Matt, would the faculty senate have any aversion to making a the following change to the course evaluation form? Our Director of Library, Eric Rector would like for us to include the library in questions 6 and 7.



Faculty Senate

Question 6:

Did you utilize resources outside the classroom for this course (Examples: writing lab, advising center, tutoring, **library**, or other similar resource)?

Question 7:

If yes, which resources did you utilize (Check all that apply)

Writing Lab,

Advising Center

On-Campus Tutoring

Library [New option]

Other

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Merging Course Evaluations Proposal- Sidd Bhambhwani

Dear Professor Rogers,

I'm following up on our earlier discussion regarding merging course evaluations. I realize this is a minor matter and not time-sensitive, so it can certainly be addressed whenever there is adequate time in our upcoming meetings.

To summarize: the issue arises in cross-listed courses where small enrollment in one section prevents those evaluations from being counted. For example, in Spring 2025 I taught Blockchain for Business, which was cross-listed under Data Analytics (BDA, 19 students) and Finance (FIN, 2 students). The evaluations from the 2 Finance students were excluded due to the system's minimum threshold of 3 responses. I've encountered similar cases in Principles of Accounting II, which was cross-listed with Hospitality Accounting.

If possible, I hope we can implement a simple fix that ensures all student evaluations are included in these cases.

Thank you and best regards,

Sidd

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